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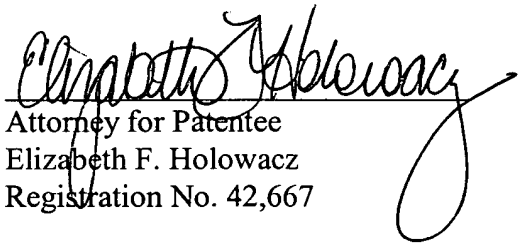

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Other Publications, "Chemmiker Zeitlung 1990," should read --Chemiker Zeitung 1990,--.

COLUMN 7:

Line 25, "acid." should read --acid. ¶
Neo-aspartic acid (5 mmol) was dissolved in 2,2-dimethoxypropane (10 ml) and 1,4-dioxane (10 ml). p-Toluenesulfonic acid (0.5 mmol) was added to the reaction mixture and refluxed for 48 hours. The solvent was removed from the reaction mixture, extraction using dichloromethane was performed, the organic layer was concentrated by vacuo and the residue was checked via 1H NMR. 2-[(4S)-3-(3,3-dimethylbutyl)-2,2-dimethyl-5-oxo-1, 3-oxazolan-4-yl]acetic acid was obtained in about a 20% yield and with low purity.--.

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